

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of Dereliction of duty and irregularities in construction of Cause Way across Akkampalli Vagu of P.R. Division, Siddipet, Medak District against Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, the then Assistant Engineer (PR) (Retd.) - Final orders issued – Orders modified as per Court orders- Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 677**

**Dated:15.05.2014.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.577, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.23.04.2007.
2. Order dt.19.07.2013 in O.A.No.3604 of 2010 filed by Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, the then Assistant Engineer (PR) (Retd.).
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad, Letter No.Vig.III(6)/8166/1994, Dt:20.11.2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of 38% of the total loss of Rs.3,47,058/- (i.e.Rs.1,31,882/-) caused to Govt. as per Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, the then A.E. (PR), Siddipet, Medak District (now retired) for the irregularities committed by him in construction of Cause Way in Medak District.

2. Aggrieved by the orders issued in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, the then A.E. (PR), Siddipet, Medak District (now retired) has filed O.A.No.3604 of 2010 in the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad. The Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in its orders dated.19.07.2013 disposed of the O.A.No.3604/2010 by setting aside the impugned order of punishment issued in G.O.Rt.No. 577, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept. dated 23.04.2007 and remanded the case back to the respondents to pass orders, restricting the 10% cut in pension to the date of pronouncement of this order". This order has been passed by the APAT keeping in view the fact that the applicant's liability to the extent of loss caused to Government has already been recovered and he has been additionally punished by way of imposing 10% cut in pension permanently which is observed as disproportionate. Moreover the Court held that the applicant was retired in the year 2005 and since the 10% cut in pension has already been in force for 8 years from 2005-2013 and hence the direction to limit the punishment up to the date of Judgment by the Tribunal.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, while forwarding the representation of Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, AE (PR) (Retd.) has requested to issue necessary instructions/orders on the request of the individual.

4. Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, AE, PR (Retd.) has requested to release the 10% withheld pension with effect from 20.07.2013, as ordered by the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in its order dt:19.07.2013 in O.A.No.3604 of 2010.

5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, keeping in view of the orders of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A.No.3604 of 2010, have decided to implement the said orders and hereby direct to restrict the 10% cut in pension up to the date of pronouncement of the order's of Hon'ble APAT i.e. 19.07.2013 in respect of Sultan Ahmed Khan, AE, PR (Retd.).

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6. Accordingly, Government hereby modify the orders issued at para 4 in G.O.Rt.No.577, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt:23.04.2007 as “a penalty of 10% cut in pension up to 19.07.2013” instead of “a penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently” in respect of Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, AE, PR (Retd.).

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept. vide their U.O.No.2280/39/A1/Pen.I/2014, dt:06.02.2014.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S JAWAHAR REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri Sultan Ahmed Khan, A.E., PR (Retd.), through the Engineer-in-Chief,  
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Government Pleader for PR&RD, APAT, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.II) Dept.

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